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SO The People May Know.  
There's an Election in  
This Town Tuesday.

# WANT TO CAPITAL OF THE WORLD NOW WIDE OPEN TO VILLA

## PEOPLELESS BANDIT IS NOW LORD OF THE NORTH MEXICO

### DETAILS OF THE FLOOD VICTIM AT TORREON

Federal Loss in Killed and Wounded Placed at 3500 Men While Villa Lost Fully 2500.

WHOLE NORTH COUNTRY NOW IN BANDIT'S HANDS

Saltillo Only Remaining Federal Stronghold Expected to Prove an Easy Mark for the Daring Rebel Chief.

### AMERICAN LUMBER COMPANY MEN ON WAY TO COAST

D. W. C. Merriam and Ira B. Bennett Passengers on Limited Today After Eastern Conference

D. W. C. Merriam, of the board of directors of the American Lumber company, of Long Beach, and Ira B. Bennett, of San Francisco, former manager of the company's plant here, were in Albuquerque this morning for half an hour, passengers on the California limited to the coast from Chicago, where they have been attending a conference in connection with pulling business of the company.

Other than to say the matters taken up when they were here ten days ago were progressing very favorably, the travelers had nothing to say about the company's affairs. It is said unofficially that a definite announcement of very good news in connection with pending lumber company transactions may be looked for within a very few days.

### Retrenchment on Santa Fe Ends for This Season

[By Lensed Wire to Evening Herald.]  
San Bernardino, Cal., April 3.—The Santa Fe railroad company put into effect today an order ending retrenchment measures in the shops here and increased the working time of 1,000 mechanics 25 per cent over the schedule maintained since the first of the year. It is understood that order is general over the coast.

GEORGE SAYS OUTLOOK IS GENERALLY BRIGHTER  
The above dispatch from San Bernardino was read to W. A. George, superintendent of shops this afternoon. "I had a talk with our coast line manager, Mr. Wells, last night," said Mr. George, "and while he did not refer to this order, I have no doubt from general conditions that it is correct. There is a marked increase in business due not only to the opening of the California general shipments, but to increase in general business on the coast lines, and the outlook is much brighter than it has been. I have no doubt that there will be a steady increase in volume of shop work necessary from this time on."

## ORGANIZATION OF RESERVE BANKS WILL BE COMPLETE WITHIN THREE MONTHS

[By Lensed Wire to Evening Herald.]  
Washington, April 3.—Although various steps still must be taken before the new federal reserve banking system begins operation, treasury officials expected today that the twelve regional reserve banks would open for business within three months and that the revolutionary change in the nation's financial machinery would be accomplished fact within that time. With the designation of the reserve centers, the organization committee took the first decisive step toward perfection of the system. The cities named are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco.

The first work today was official certification to controller of the currency Williams of the selections, and Mr. Williams began the task of notifying every one of the 7,548 national and state banks which have applied for membership. It was the general expectation that members of banks in the twelve districts would immediately begin preparing for the establishment of their reserve banks. Every bank, under the law, must begin payment of a subscription of six per cent of its capital and surplus to the stock of its reserve bank within thirty days after notification.

In accordance with the law, as soon as the member banks in a district have subscribed the minimum amount

of stock for a reserve bank—\$4,000,000—five banks will be designated to constitute the formal certificate of organization. After its reception here the reserve bank will become a corporation and entitled to begin business.

The next step will be the selection of boards of directors for the reserve banks. There will be nine directors for each bank, three to be appointed by the federal reserve board, which itself is to be named by President Wilson, and six elected by the member banks in each district. Although the federal reserve board is to choose three directors in each reserve bank and appoint a reserve agent for each bank, who is to act as its mouthpiece, the organization committee may perfect the organization of a reserve bank in a practical purpose before the reserve board is appointed and it is believed that the committee will exercise this authority to launch the system as soon as possible.

In the opinion of officials here the transfer of money from member banks in payment of their subscriptions to reserve banks will be accomplished without disturbance to business and without any curtailment of credit or retrenchment in loans or discounts. The law gives nearly a year to the banks to pay the present one-half of their total subscriptions and it was believed that this time would prove sufficient in every case.

### REBELS READY TO OPEN ATTACK ON TAMICO

Washington, April 3.—Constitutionalist outfits within five miles of Tamico are preparing to attack the city, Rear Admiral Fletcher reported today, adding that he had private advice that the federalists were preparing to surrender without resistance.

### VILLA NOW HAS OPEN WAX TO MEXICO CITY

Torreon, Mexico, April 3, via Gomez Palacio.—Torreon, strewn with the dead and wounded of a six days' battle, was occupied by the rebels last night on the heels of the fleeing federalists.

In all the fighting no foreigner was killed or injured. The taking of the city marks the climax of the first campaign of the revolution to oust Venustiano Huerta from the presidential castle in the city of Mexico. It gives the constitutionalists virtual control over the whole northern tier of Mexican states.

### REBELS NOW HOLD ALL OF NORTHERN MEXICO

Juarez, Mexico, April 3.—With the taking of Torreon by the rebels last night, constitutionalists now control an immense wedge-shaped portion of Mexico, with the point resting on Torreon and extending along the American border from Nogales, Ariz., to a point just west of Eagle Pass, Texas.

The states now subject to the rebel army are Chihuahua, Sonora, Coahuila, Durango and Sinaloa.

Yesterday's victory is said to make the capture of Saltillo and Monterrey, in Coahuila, and Monterrey, the key to the state of Nuevo Leon assured.

The main federal force, according to Villa's report to General Carranza, was wiped out by death, wounded, captured or flight at the battle of Torreon. The federalists, the rebels port in the state of Sinaloa, by the release of the veteran rebel army at Torreon, also is in a precarious state.

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